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Of Special Interest This Week

+ On behalf of Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam, Paul Auerswald, the Director of Public Communications in State's Bureau of Public Affairs, requested a copy of the FBIS-monitored video recording of Gromyko's 13 January press conference. The Moscow TV tape was converted to U.S. standard and hand carried to State along with a transcript of the press conference from the FBIS Daily Report and a TRENDS analysis of Gromyko's remarks. Auerswald called to say that Dam greatly appreciated the quick and thorough service. []

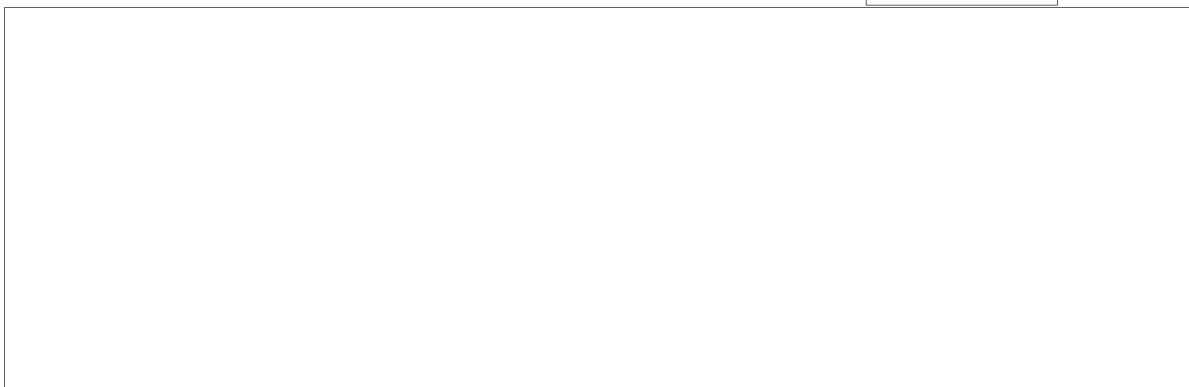
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+ For Ambassador Hartman in Moscow, FBIS wirefiled to Embassy Moscow texts and summaries of a number of inflammatory Soviet radio and TASS commentaries suggesting that the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal had been engaged in secret research on chemical warfare agents prior to the accident there. This material, needed in connection with consideration of a high-level representation to the Soviets, was provided in response to a crash request from State Department INR. []

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+ The ROSET (Receive Only Satellite Earth Terminal) at the FBIS Panama Bureau, well into its second month of operation, is continuing signals analysis of the satellites within its view, focusing on the identification of European and Soviet television transmissions. Significant TV items monitored during the past week included a Managua television live interview with Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega being transmitted for a Spanish TV audience and Israeli Prime Minister Peres' address to the World Jewish Congress in Vienna being transmitted from Jerusalem on an INTELSAT satellite. In addition, monitored Cuban and Nicaraguan press agency transmissions provided valuable coverage of the visit to Nicaragua by Iran's Prime Minister Musavi. []

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